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**For: METHOD OF MAKING TOUGH, FLEXIBLE MATS AND TOUGH, FLEXIBLE MATS**

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the title to read:

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